

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MA&UD – Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation – Construction of passenger shelters in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad – Advertisement on Bus Shelters – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (F2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1370,

Dated the 27th day of October, 2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.710, MA&UD (F2) Department, dated 26.05.2003.
2. Government Memo.No.11334/F2/2004-2, MA&UD Department, dated 06.08.2004.
3. The Managing Director, APSRTC, Letter No.C3/10(33)/2009-OPD(C), dated 31.01.2011.
4. From the Commissioner, GHMC, Letter No.1121/AD3/Advt/GHMC/2005/102, dated 02.04/05.2011.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders that the Bus Shelters on footpaths area remain the property of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and advertisements shall also vest with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. These orders were stayed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.10089/2004, dated 22.06.2004 filed by the APSRTC with direction to the Chief Secretary to Govt. to convene a meeting between the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and APSRTC authorities for resolving the dispute amicably. Accordingly, the Chief Secretary convened a meeting and directed the APSRTC to withdraw the W.P. and a decision has been taken that the annual revenue generated out of the advertisements on bus shelters be shared equally between them and issued orders accordingly in the Memo. 2nd read above. Further as directed by the Chief Secretary in the said meeting the APSRTC has withdrawn the W.P.

2. During the meeting held on 25.06.2006 between GHMC and APSRTC regarding payment of 50% share on Bus Shelters, it was informed to the authorities of APSRTC that the contract has failed as the bus shelters could not be properly handed over by the bidders due to certain disputes. Further during the 4th Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority meeting held on 18.09.2009 the Chairman, Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority and the Chief Secretary have directed that there should not be any revenue sharing between the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and APSRTC generated from the Bus Shelters through the Advertisements, and only Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation will have the revenue.

3. Further during the 5th meeting of the Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority held on 06.04.2010 regarding sharing of advertisement revenue between Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and APSRTC on Bus Shelters the Chairman has directed to resolve the difference of opinion between the two agencies.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the orders issued in the Memo. 2nd read above, hereby reiterate the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above that the Bus Shelters on footpaths area remain the property of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and advertisements shall also vest with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and there shall not be any sharing of revenue on Advertising between the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and APSRTC as the land on which the bus shelters are built vests with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and it is the local body which is carrying out the function of construction of bus shelters in overall public interest, and APSRTC is not a stake holder.

5. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad.

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